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Rex Rowley
Bureau of Land Management
Fillmore Field Office
35 East 500 North
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Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Wheeler #1 & #2 Project,

S/027/076, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rowley:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice for Shayne Crapo's Wheeler #1 & #2 Project, located in Section 1, T17S, R13W, Millard County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-072892.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the small mining section of our Rules. The information provided in the notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules. However, during the 1998 legislative session, the Utah Legislature authorized the collection of permit fees for new applications and existing permits in the Minerals Program to begin July 1, 1998. Therefore, the notice does not satisfy the requirements, of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8-7(I) Utah Code Annotated.

A \$100.00 permit application fee is required prior to the Division making a completeness determination authorizing commencement of the project. Once this permit fee is received, this notice will be considered complete. We will notify the operator of this permitting requirement by copy of this letter, along with a bill for the permit fee.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness /approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/027/076 when forwarding additional information on this project to us. Do not hesitate to call me at (801) 538-5321 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Specialist